



The GROUND SHEET

THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF
THE WESTMINSTER REGIMENT ASSOCIATION

104th — 47th — 131st — The Westminster Regt.

Dedicated to the Ideals and Comradeships We knew in Two World Wars

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Annual General Meeting

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Thursday, March 15, 1973

PLACE: Hut Below Drill Hall in New Westminster

Parking in City Hall Parking Lot

IF YOU ARE EVEN REMOTELY INTERESTED IN
YOUR ASSOCIATION YOU WILL BE THERE!

These Are Crucial Times For YOUR Association

WE NEED **YOUR** ADVICE AND SUPPORT

AND WE NEED YOUR DUES

THE GROUNDSHEET

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THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

In my last report the theme, "things to do in 72". I can assure you those things are done, thanks to a hard-working dedicated executive. I no longer have to look over my shoulder, as we can look ahead to progress.

Those members living outside boundaries of B.C. may not see any visible results of our work, it is regrettable, but maybe in years to come something will be done in other communities.

Your Museum committee with the support of the Regiment have had a busy year, many changes are in progress with more to come. I will not reveal all their secrets as they plan an official opening in April.

This year the Scholarship committee have ventured into a new field and I am sure their project will be a benefit to our Society and bring recognition to our association in the eyes of the public.

Our Ground Sheet, the life-line of our association is still the best Regimental Association Paper in Canada, edited by our Secretary whom I understand will continue for one more year if requested

by the incoming President.

Those of you who attended the Melfa and Christmas Smoker will agree I am sure that both events were expertly programmed.

The unfortunate members who have been confined to hospitals have had the good services of our Sick and Visiting committee, our apologies to anyone missed, and if you were its usually because the Chairman was not notified.

Our Golfers I am told were lead over the greens and even into the river, and from all reports the 1972 Melfa Golf was a success.

In the Financial Department, we are fortunate in having a Banker to look after our money, who else could do such a fine job?

Last but not least, our Draw committee, without them and your loyal support, all the above would not be made possible.

In closing, I wish to thank you for having me as your President, it has been an honor and a pleasure.

—Doug Glenn

Regiment Repeats Win

The Royal Westminster Regiment of New Westminster has been named the most proficient militia infantry battalion in Canada for the second year in a row, winning the Sir Casimir Gzowski trophy, competed for by reserve infantry regiments across the country.

Scoring for the competition which is done by Canadian Armed Forces personnel, takes into account a unit's enrolment, weapons range qualifications, promotion qualification courses and general proficiency.

The trophy is named for Sir Casimir Gzowski, a civil engineer, who was exiled from his native Russia in 1830. He became noted for railroad, bridge and road building.

In the 1890's he established a number of awards for competition among the Canadian militia.

The Royal Westminster Regiment became the first Western Canadian reserve unit to win the trophy in 1970-71.

My sincere appreciation to the following for a year of hard work and progress.

PAST PRESIDENT Nelson Scott
PRESIDENT Doug Glenn
SECRETARY Ron Hurley
GROUNDSHEET EDITOR Ron Hurley
TREASURER Vernon Ardagh
VICE-PRESIDENT Trev Whitehead
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— Bert Stephens

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CHAIRMAN Walter Lyle
SECRETARY Les Deane
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Bert Hoskin — Allan Coe
Walt Tyler — Bill Williams
John Hou — John Ford

MUSEUM COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN Bert Hoskin
SECRETARY-TREASURER Ian Douglas
John Rosso — Andy Bates — Les Deane
Walter Hogg — Vern Ardagh — Peter Grossman — John Hou — Bill Williams
Roy Rigby-Jones — Tom McCammon

SICK AND VISITING

Stan Johnson

MELFA DINNER

Trev Whitehead

SMOKER

Gerry Pickel

CADETS

Robyn Hues

47 REPRESENTATIVE

Clarence Huff

GOLF

Barney Jones
Ron Mannering

The Westminster Regiment Association BALANCE SHEET - 31 DECEMBER, 1972

The following financial figures are published for your perusal; these have been prepared by another of the unsung people who toil on your behalf.

Vern Ardagh has been lending his considerable expertise to your association for almost a quarter of a century purely voluntary and devoid of remuneration. We simply could not afford this type of talent if we had to rely on the open market. Vern is to be commended for his loyal and valuable contribution and you may be proud that your financial interests have been cared for in a most diligent and forthright manner. Your books have always been professionally audited annually and have always been in perfect order. —Editor.

FROM THE POST:

From the old original 47th a greeting from Caughey McCallum to all of his old comrades.

A nostalgic and sincere gesture from John Reeve of 1660 Duncan Dr., Delta. John sent along a donation on behalf of the memory of Ed French who paid the supreme sacrifice in Italy so many years ago. Thank you John and your thoughtfulness is most appreciated.

A nice word from the "Old Entertainer" Fred Bass of 6609 Fraser St., Vancouver, B.C. Fred has had a long and interesting life in the theatrical world and is well known to thousands from his early days of W.W. 1 as a young member of the 47th and to date in 1973. Best of luck Fred and do drop over to see us.

Yet another long time member in the person of John Sheppard. John has had a long and varied military career ranging from India prior to W.W. I and Mesopotamia in 1921 and on to R.S.M. of No. 11 Dis. Depot in Vancouver in W.W. 2. Many thanks for the donation John.

A nice letter from yet another W.W. I Vet in N. G. M. Loughheed of 2932 O'Hara Lane, Crescent Beach, Surrey. I believe you can get the information you require by writing to the Dept. of Military Records in Ottawa.

From the Sunny Okanagan a message
(Continued on Page 5)

ASSETS			
Bank	\$2,000.37	Due to Museum	\$ 10.00
Petty Cash A/C	22.68	Hospital Trust A/C	254.15
On hand	1,339.86	Scholarship A/C	68.50
Due by R. R. Hurley	19.80	Hospital S/V A/C	379.93
Due by Roy. West Regiment	1,119.00	Draw Funds	3,842.72
Deposit with Elks	50.00		
Due by History	100.00		
Berets - Crests	235.53	Surplus A/C	331.94
	\$4,887.24		\$4,887.24

Reconciliation of Surplus A/C

Forward - 1 January, 1972	\$2,221.00
Savings interest	51.00
	\$2,272.00
Budget allotment	\$2,006.00
Less Budget Adjustment	66.00
	1,940.00
	\$ 332.00

Budget Reconciliation

	Income		Expenditure		Gain	Loss
	Estimate	Actual	Estimate	Actual		
Draw - 35%	\$2,100	\$2,100				
- Surplus	1,082	1,082				
Dues	1,000	2,048			\$1,048	
Coupons	562	675			113	
Hosp. Donations	50	55			5	
Surplus	2,006	2,006				
Hospital			\$ 600	\$ 600		
Cadets			800	800		
Poppy Fund			100	100		
Scholarship			500	500		
Museum			100	100		
Melfa			400	705		305
Executive			300	255	45	
A.G.M.			50	50		
Smoker			300	431		131
Groundsheet			950	1,561		611
Administration			1,000	1,030		30
Investments			1,700	1,768		68
	\$6,800	\$7,966	\$6,800	\$7,900	\$1,211	\$1,145
		6,800		6,800	1,145	
		1,166		\$1,100		
		1,100				
		\$ 66			\$ 66	

MUSEUM OPENING SET FOR APRIL 15

The official opening of the recently completed Regimental Museum on Sunday, April 15, will culminate almost five years of unrelenting effort on behalf of a score or so of hard working members of both the regiment and the association.

Although the idea of some sort of a museum to perpetuate the history of our regiment and its predecessors had been in the minds of many individuals over the years, it was not until October, 1968 that the then C.O. of the regiment, Lt. Col. Les Deane recalls that the original group was brought into being because of a mounting fear that as the years passed we were in serious danger of losing the visible record of history of the regiment.

The originals of that first "pro tem" committee consisted largely of serving officers of the regiment — Robin Hues, Ralph Smith, Padre Del Johnson, Bas Morgan and Col. Bill Williams of the Association. It soon became apparent that the Museum project was a much bigger job than anyone had envisaged, and that the serving officers did not have the time to devote to the task. At that point it was decided to approach the Association to see if they would be willing to take on the project of establishing a comprehensive Regimental Museum.

The Association accepted the challenge and the first formal Regimental Museum Committee was formed. It would be impossible to give enough credit to the many association members who rallied to the cause of getting the museum started in that first year. John Rosso, Trev Whitehead, Tim Conway and many others commandeered work parties and scrounged material to convert the old band room into a semblance of a display area. Display cases were "acquired", souvenirs borrowed, old weapons and even the cannon were refurbished and moved into the Museum as it was now known.

Latterly the functioning museum committee under the chairmanship of Bert Hoskin, secretary Ian Douglas and curator Andy Hunter with the help of many others have accomplished wonders with the space available. New displays have been built and installed and many more items are now on view, by opening day the museum promises to be one of the finest displays of military history in the area.

In actual fact the museum is a joint effort between the Regiment, who as actual landlords provide the premises, light, heat and some of the artifacts; and the Association who provide financial support and the executive staff to handle the myriad of organizational detail as well as the blood, sweat and tears necessary to make the museum a reality.

In 1971 it became apparent to all that



THE ROYAL WESTMINSTER REGIMENT and the WESTMINSTER REGIMENT ASSOCIATION

Request the pleasure of the company
OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND WIVES
at the

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE REGIMENTAL MUSEUM

At the Armouries
New Westminster
Dress — Business Suit

SUNDAY, APRIL 15
2:30 p.m.
Refreshments

a considerable amount of financial support was necessary to set up a museum which would be of a standard acceptable to both the Association and the Regiment. As a result, the decision was made to embark on a fund raising drive. The plan was to offer Founding Memberships to all who wished to donate to the museum fund. Results were most gratifying; to date 208 Founding Members are on record and are to be commended for their support. These donations, along with the generous support of the Association, have permitted the committee to put together in a most interesting series of displays, an outstanding collection of historical material tracing the regimental history from pre World War 1 days to present times.

Displays in the museum are arranged chronologically beginning with the period before the turn of the century, 1863-1914, then on to the 1914-1918 war, between the wars, the second World War, the Post War period and the 1970's.

There are many fascinating displays to be seen:

A display case of captured German weapons.

War flags, equipment, etc

The bemedalled battle dress worn by "Monty".

Photographs of Jack Mahony being presented with his Victoria Cross by King George VI.

In fact there are hundreds of fascinating items of Military Memorabilia enough to fill a museum twice the size!

VARIED PROGRAM

A most interesting and varied program has been promised for the official opening ceremonies of the Regimental Museum.

Seating for some 400 guests is to be set up on the main floor of the armouries for the Sunday afternoon affair. It is anticipated that many of the 208 Founding Members and their wives will join with the Association, the Regiment, civic dignitaries and other guests to mark this important occasion.

A concert by the Regimental Band is to be followed by a brief ceremony including greetings from the Mayor of the City of New Westminster, the Commanding Officer of the Regiment and a representative of the organization of Military Museums of Canada.

Bert Hoskin, chairman of the Museum Committee, will outline the background and future plans. Dedication will be by the Regimental Chaplain followed by the cutting of the ribbon officially opening the Museum.

Following the official ceremonies, the museum will be open for viewing. There will also be a display of modern weapons and signal equipment as used by today's soldier.

Refreshments will be served in the Officers and Sergeants Messes.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS FOR 1973

Annual General Meeting and Election
of Officers March 15, 1973

Official Opening of your Museum.
Watch your Groundsheet for Official
Date Sometime in April
Toronto Chapter Melfa

Dinner May 12, 1973

Annual Melfa Day Golf

Tournament May 19, 1973

Plan to attend. More detailed information
will be found in your Ground-
sheet.

SPECIAL INVITATION

Toronto Chapter Melfa Dinner Sat-
urday night, May 12, 1973.

Dancing — Refreshments — Com-
radeship.

Place: Royal Canadian Legion, Branch
No. 344, Queen's Own Rifles, 49 Elm
St., Toronto.

Dress: Optional (Some of course).

Cocktails: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Dinner: 7:15 p.m. Sharp. Price:
\$14.00 per couple.

Dancing: 8:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Deadline for tickets: Friday, March
4. No exceptions.

For tickets contact: Alfie White, 200
Bogert Ave., Willowdale, Ont. Phone
221-2018. — Pat McCarthy, Colonial
Ave., Scarborough. Phone 261-6324 of-
fice - 751-6533.

Driving time from Vancouver, B.C.
4 hours (by Jet). All welcome.

GOLF

Your Annual Melfa Golf Tournament
is slated for Saturday morning, May 19,
1973 at Tsawwassen Golf Club. You
may greatly assist your Co-Chairman,
Barney Jones and Ron Mannering by
advising them early of your plans. Send
word via Box 854, New Westminster,
B.C.

Association

Scholarships Available

Each year this Association offers
scholarships to descendants of veterans
of the 104th, 47th, 131st, and The
Westminster Regiments. These scholar-
ships are awarded to students who are
doing post-secondary education at a
recognized school, college, or university.
Last year two scholarships were award-
ed of \$250.00 each. One went to Judy
Warne, who is studying to be a char-

tered accountant at S.F.U. Judy's grand-
father served in The Westminster Regi-
ment. The other winner was Pt. Murray
Atkins of The Royal Westminster Regi-
ment, who is enrolled at B.C.I.T. in
Computer programming. Last year was
the first time that a presently serving
militiaman was eligible to be awarded
a scholarship under the amended rules.

Again, this year, your Association will
be receiving applications for the scholar-
ships. If you know of a likely candidate,
please acquaint him or her with the in-
formation about how to get an applica-
tion form. Also remember that the ap-
plicant may be attending any type of
post secondary school, not just a uni-
versity. Candidates may be taking a
nurse's training, drama, music, art
school, vocational training, etc., etc.
Last year eleven young people applied
for the scholarships. Please ensure that
YOU let your descendants know that
they may apply. We will award the
scholarships but you must provide the
candidates. Requests for application
forms should be made to:

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
THE WESTMINSTER REGIMENT
ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 854
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

Completed applications must be re-
turned before July 31st, 1973.

"TUM EST" — "IT'S UP TO YOU"

L. K. Deane
for the Scholarship Committee

FROM THE POST

(Continued from Page 3)

and donation from Fred Evans of 1325
Highland Dr. in Kelowna. We look for-
ward to seeing you at the Melfa, Fred
and bring along several others from
your area.

Way out East in Ontario at R.R. 1,
Millgrove, a word and dues from Gord
Corman. Hope you continue westward
to the coast next time Gord.

A note from Lloyd H. Stuart of
Hardisty, Alberta, and yes Lloyd, Maj.
Pirie is still with us at the same address
as I listed in your directory issue.

By way of Burk's Falls, Ontario, a
greeting from A. E. Gerow and hope
the Ship has docked now.

Apologies to John Breitenbach for
the spelling error and do hope you can

make it out to the dinner this year.

A letter and another donation from
loyal member I. A. (Killer) Bailey of
45-852 Railway Ave., Chilliwack. Sad
to hear of Ev Downing's serious illness
and would appreciate an up dated re-
port.

From Box 1200 Agassiz a nice letter
from Ted Law and I trust the sun will
break through for you soon.

Greetings and dues from old friend
C. L. J. (Len Head) of Old Victoria
Rd., Shawnigan Lake, B.C. The years
have sure gone by since that boat ride
we shared Len.

A memo from Fred Duncan of The
Alberni Valley Times, Box 400, Port
Alberni, B.C. Many thanks for your
efforts re tickets.

Prompt, as always, dues and donation
from A. Guetre, 88 Guay Ave., Winni-
peg Man. R2M0B. Sure wish we had
more like you.

A most interesting letter from ex
"C" Coy stalwart Wally Lockhart of
R.R. No. 1, Caledon East, Ontario.
Wally has written about all of the faith-
ful of the Toronto Chapter and has in-
dicated he may be out our way in April.
We look forward to meeting with you
again Wally and many thanks.

Another welcome letter from ex 47th,
John Harrington of 4530 Edgeware Rd.,
San Diego, Calif. 92116 U.S.A. Sorry to
hear of your cancelled plans John but
believe me Vancouver was no San Diego
at that time of year.

An interesting and unique letter re-
ceived via the Pacific Br. of The Black
Watch Assoc. on behalf of old 47th
member Mr. Austin P. Byrick, 643 Gore
St., Stratford, Ont. Mr. Byrick has been
out of touch with the 47th and had
sought assistance from the above As-
soc. Thanks to A. R. E. Henley of that
unit he had forwarded the request to
Andy Hunter. Andy has written Mr.
Byrick and informed him of our activi-
ties and we have added Mr. Byrick's
name to our list and are honored to
have him with us.

A nice note from Art Ward and we
agree Art it was a shock to lose Angus
Kreiger at so early an age.

A delightful letter from Ernie Seel
of 5557 Park Ave., Powell River, B.C.
Yes Ernie, you now qualify for Life
Membership and your dues henceforth
are \$3.00 per year. Trust you enjoyed
your Christmas despite your consider-
able restrictions.

Al Hansen of 10847 - 111th St., Ed-

FROM THE POST

(Continued from Page 5)

monton, Alberta, writes to tell us of life among the snow and ice. That 25 below temperature sounds a little too much for us out in the Pacific area but pleased that you had a good 1972 and continued good luck.

From Jeff (Cecil C) Jeffries of 1200 Avocado Isle, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33315 U.S.A. Delighted your mail caught up with you Jeff but still mystified as to where it could have gone astray as it was all mailed to above address.

A nice word from Peter Grossman of 5 - 84 Prince Albert Rd., London N.W. 8, England. And we extend our sympathies in the loss of your brother Geo. Grossman. Hope to have you back this summer.

A note from R. N. (Bob) Norris of Ward G.5 Shaughnessy Hospital, Vancouver, B.C. Deeply sorry to learn of your confinement and yes it is difficult to learn that we have members in the hospital. We all wish you a quick return to good health.

Lawrence Carpick of 393 Home St., Winnipeg, Manitoba R3G 1X5 sends dues and greetings to all.

A note and kind donation from ex 47th Bn W. Wright of 4739 Joyce Ave., Powell River, B.C. Mr. Wright is now 79 years of age but still insists, as do many other W.W. 1 Vets, to help us with a donation. We cherish the thought that these type of actions would inspire many more of the ex W.W. 2 Westies to do the same.

Tommy Smith of 266 Chestnut Ave., Kamloops, sends dues and advises he hopes to be down for Melfa 73.

Some kind words from John Somers of 2901 Jane St. H, No. 6 Downsview, Ont. Thanks for the letter John and may we say that we enjoyed your visit here last year every bit as much as you coming.

A most kind and generous donation from Mrs. James V. Hollingum of 42 Morse St., San Francisco, Calif., U.S.A., in memory of her late husband Jimmy. Your kind actions are most warmly appreciated, Mrs. Hollingum.

Nice to hear from Bill Wickens and will try to locate Harry for you, Bill.

Application for Life Membership from James Wilson of 1485 E.61st, Vancouver 15. We are pleased to oblige.

Thanks to Ernie Holland of 205 Seaview Dr., Port Moody, B.C. and we share your hopes re increased returns of Dues for 73.

Wilf Gougeon of Penticton, B.C. sends regards and special greetings to Win Baughn of Stevesville, Ontario.

Al Pradie of Hathaway House, 10463 Jasper Ave, Edmonton, Alberta, sends his best wishes to all and we are pleased to hear of your success in the restaurant business.

Pat McCarthy, our capable President of the Toronto Chapter writes to extend an open invitation to all members to attend their Melfa Dinner to be held on May 12, 1973 (Details elsewhere in this issue). Many of us would like to come Pat and we all enjoyed the short "Eastern Invasion" of last year.

Dues and a note from Mel (Ding) De Anna of 644 - 7th Ave., Kinnaird, B.C.

From Riverhurst, Sask., greetings and donation from F. J. Richardson.

John MacLennan of 223 Hoople Ave., Cornwall, Ont., sends dues and writes that his daughter Elizabeth (1969 Scholarship Winner) is now attending University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario.

Utrecht, December 1972

Dear Sirs:

This letter enclosed my 1973 Dues for your Association. (Thank you for membership!).

Further a few words of thanks to all the members of your Association, especially those who helped my country during World War II, when we were in big trouble.

I will never forget what the liberators did for us.

They were very kind to the Dutch population and just in this time of the year, many Dutch people think of them with gratitude.

I wish all those soldiers and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank you Canada.

Theodore Verstappen,
Tehrandreef 29,
Utrecht,
Holland.

12124 - 223rd St.
Maple Ridge, B.C.
Jan. 4th, 1973

Com. R. Hurley
Sec. - Treas.
The Westminster Reg't. Assoc.

Dear Ron:

It's a great pleasure to us 'old-timers' to know we are carried on the Strength without payment of dues.

However, this year we appear to be a bit flush. Maybe that extra fifty bucks had something to do with it.

Anyway, enclosed is \$5.00 to help in a darned good cause.

Yours fraternally,
Harry G. Corder

24361 Dewdney Trunk Rd.,
Haney, Maple Ridge, B.C.

Mr. R. R. Hurley, Secretary
The Westminster Regiment Assoc.

Dear Mr. Hurley:

Enclosed my donation in lie of dues to the Association, as I am not sure if I will be able to attend the Smoker. I think I am the oldest living member in point-of-enlistment at the New Westminster Armouries, as I enlisted in April 1908. At that time it was Headquarters Staff and A. and B. Companies of the 6th D.C.O.R. under Col. Hulme; C, D, E, F and G Companies were at the Beatty St. Armouries in Vancouver.

The late Bill and Herb, Chandler were members in Vancouver at that time.

When the 104th was formed (1912 if my memory serves me) we transferred from the 6th and then in March 1915 transferred to the 47th. Discharged in July 1919, I enlisted again in the Westminster Reg. in the late 1950's in the band until they said I was too old to re-enlist.

I sure was pretty young when joined up as a bugler and flute player. I still have a Christmas card from Lt. G. B. Corbould to Bugler Shaw, Christmas 1909.

Hope the Smoker is the usual success.

Sincerely,
R. W. Shaw.

DRAW REPORT 1972

This report submitted by Draw Committee Chairman, Nelson Scott, is little evidence of the vast amount of effort put forth on your behalf by Nelson Scott and Bert Stephens. They have performed this onerous duty for almost 20 years and it is practically our only source of revenue to operate your Association. Profound thanks to both of them and of course to you the members for making it possible. —Editor.

The Christmas Draw report so far as the returns and expenditures are concerned is herewith; successful is about the best word to describe the final results. Your committee is of course pleased, however it takes no credit for the accomplishment, except perhaps a little prodding here and there. The true performance can only be rated from the stand point that our membership, in general, got behind the activity and it is through their efforts and the efforts of their friends that is truly reflected in the over \$6000.00 gross return. Twelve thousand people in British Columbia put their names on our stubs.

In this report I do not intend to single out any special people as the Committee has already singled them out simply to say thanks for the extra effort. These are those people who sell 15, 20, 30, 40 and even greater quantities of your books, they receive no reward except satisfaction that they did their best; some of our major sellers passed on during 1972 so we are looking to someone to take their places next year. The Regiment increased their participation this year also; the returns from this source were up \$350.50

The area allowed for sales this year was increased through the kind co-operation of Mr. F. E. Nelson, Attorney-General Department, Victoria, B.C; he accepted the presentation as made by Bert Hoskins and W. N. Scott to allow all of our members in British Columbia to participate. Members in the area Hope to Vancouver, Vancouver Island

and the area up to Powel River on the Coast have complete freedom as to how they sell their tickets. In other words, members in these areas can display their tickets publicly on store counters or similar locations to promote sales. The members outside of these areas and still only in British Columbia, your sales must be on a person to person basis; this precludes using your children to peddle from door to door and remains for the members to really make a truly personal effort.

It is most rewarding to advise that the highest percentage of returns come from our members outside of the Vancouver, Hope area. Perhaps some day your committee will be successful in the continuing efforts to have the whole Province declared open territory.

Conversely, what can be said to those more than 100 members who did not respond in any manner to the receipt of the tickets, no returns and no ticket returned. The committee has over the years tried to respect the wishes of members who, as a matter of principle, do not wish to become involved in ticket sales; the reasons are health, religious or other limiting factors which are acknowledged but it makes it difficult to judge why so many sit back and continue to let someone else carry the load.

Some statistics may interest you; in the accounting for books the following emerge.

Books returned — not sold	154
Books returned — refused	33
Books returned — moved	12
Books returned — ill health	4
Books returned — deceased	68
Books lost	3
Books not accounted for (126 mailings)	275

Due to the mail some tickets are not received in time for the Draw, this happens every year, however there is no reason to worry as the stubs are properly recorded and tickets subse-

quently issued for the draw the following year. It is not beyond possibility that someone could win a prize in our Draw having purchased the ticket the year previous. This is the job of the committee.

What started in July is now finished for 1972. Bert Stephens and myself have operated this Draw for more years than we care to remember. It gives us personal satisfaction and pleasure so we have offered our services to your executive for another year. If we are accepted you can expect to hear from us again with the same old tune, "play it again Sam" and with your help the Draw will continue to be the main source of all our income with which to carry out the programs of Scholarships, Cadets, Museum, the Royal Westminster Regiment, Hospital benefits, Youth Recognition award, etc., etc.

Your efforts make all this possible; will you just accept a simple "thank you".

W. N. Scott

CHRISTMAS 1972

RECEIPTS:

Ticket Sales Mail Returns	\$3334.00
Ticket Sales — Smoker	1637.00
Ticket Sales West'r Regt.	1119.00
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	\$6090.00
Less Returned item — \$10.00	\$6080.00

EXPENDITURES:

Atty. General — Permit	\$ 100.00
Postage	105.00
Hoskins - Scott to Victoria ..	23.20
Cartage — Tickets	3.75
Stuffing Expenses	16.50
Letter Reprints	6.00
Wm. Meek — Printing	339.86
Distribution Expense	40.00
Postage Due — (Collect Postage)	6.10
Prize List and Sellers Awards	1527.48
Stenographic Expense	25.00
Donation to West'r Regt.	1119.00
To replace paper cutter	20.00

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	\$3331.89
Net Proceeds	\$2748.11
	<hr/>
	\$6080.00



LEST WE FORGET

ARCHIE DAVIS,
47th Battalion
New Westminster, B.C.

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JACK VAN HORN,
W.R. and W.W. 1
Richmond, B.C.

†

GEO. GROSSMAN,
W.R., W.W.2

†

W. HUTCHINSON,
W.R., W.W.2

NEW ADDRESSES AND CHANGES —

PLEASE AMEND YOUR DIRECTORY COPY

A. E. Hebb, 378 Manchester Ave., St. John, N.B.
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